



**PATENT**

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In Re Application Of:  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of November 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1078.



**CURRENT STATUS OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is attached hereto in Appendix A. Applicants request the "Sequence Listing" be included via this amendment.